

REMARKS

The present Substitute Preliminary Amendment is to replace the Preliminary Amendment that was filed on July 17, 2006.

By way of the foregoing amendment, claims 1 – 11 have been amended to delete multiple dependencies, and to otherwise conform with conventional U.S. format. Claim 12 – 20 have been added. No new matter has been introduced by these changes.

It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the claims as amended.

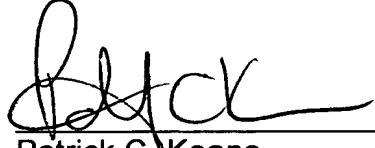
Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned is requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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